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EXAMINING GROUP 2174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2704**

Yoshifumi YANAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0759A

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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire May 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: